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October 4th, 1917

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,

111 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

You will be aware by this time that the Admiralty have asked that Professor McLennan should be granted leave to conduct work for them in London, and that the Board has granted this request. This means of course that the oversight of his work in Toronto has to be committed to his subordinates.

Professor Burton, who is next to Professor McLennan, has referred to me the question of the American Alumni Fellowship, which was to go to the Physics Department this year. I feel that there are two parties to the case. There are the graduates on the one side and Professor McLennan on the other. I have asked Professor Burton to cable to Professor McLennan in order that his view on the question may be discovered, and I now submit to you the suggestion that Dr. Burton makes.

It occurred to him that the conditions of the Fellowship might be fulfilled and the wishes of the promoters of the Fellowship be followed if it could be awarded to a man who could assist Professor Burton and others in the work that they are at present carrying out under Dr. McLennan's direction for the British Admiralty. The work is in the experimental stage and Dr. Burton is confident that the Fellow would be contributing as much to pure

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Science and benefitting himself as though he undertook other work. There is, I understand, the possibility of securing a suitable man. If Dr. McLennan agrees to it do you think that the American Alumni would be willing to have the Fellowship awarded on these conditions ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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*111 W. Monroe Street*
*Chicago, Ill.*


October 10, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert:

I am sorry that your letter of the 4th instant should not have received a prompter acknowledgment. So far as I am concerned personally it seems to me that it will be a very satisfactory solution of the problem to adopt Prof. Burton's suggestion. There will not be time to consult all the members of the Fellowship Council but I think it will be necessary to hear first from Dr. Barker, the Chairman of the Council, before formally approving the suggestion. In the meantime if you hear from Dr. McLennan I should be glad to have you advise me.

With kind regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Darling.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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October 12th, 1917

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,

111 West Monroe Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

Dr. Molenaar has cabled to Dr. Burton that he thinks the appointment of Mr. Lang should be made for the American Alumni Fellowship. I am glad to know that you agree that it is proper to appoint Mr. Lang as Alumni Fellow. I hope that the other Alumni will agree with your point of view.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 12th, 1917

Mr. R. N. Darling,

111 West Monroe Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

During the last year or two the question of our having the Law School become the Faculty of the University has been in abeyance, and I do not think that at present it would be at all opportune to take it up. I am relying on Mr. Lash, who is one of the Benchers, for advice in the matter, but there have been as far as I know no recent changes in the constitution of the Board of Benchers, and the young men are in large numbers absent on war service. The opposition on the part of many of the older members is very strong, and it would do no good for us to make another attack without better chances of success. However, I am sure that I brought it up since 1910. My impression is that I last made the attempt about the year 1913, or possibly a little later.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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*111 W. Monroe Street*
*Chicago, Ill.*


Nov. 21, 1917.

Sir Robt. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 12th instant in regard to the law school and I quite agree with you that the present would be an inopportune time to raise the question.

In order that you may be acquainted with the situation to which I refer, I would state that the lecturer to whom I refer as having interested himself in the Harvard Case System, is Mr. Edwin Long, of Malone, Malone & Long, and if the question of the law school comes up again you will probably wish to get in touch with him.

Yours sincerely,

H. Maurice Darling.

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1353 - 1st National Bank Bldg.,

Chicago, Dec. 1, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert,—

The sudden dissolution of the law firm with whom I have offices since I commenced in dependent practice, has caused the change of address which you will notice and has also led me to consider the question of abandoning my business during the war for some Government work. At the urgent request of Major Franklin Martin M.D., the surgical member of the Council of National Defense, I am considering tendering my services as a Social Worker and Student with special reference to the Social Hygiene Service which tries to prevent commercialized vice establishing itself near the cantonments. Part of the work may consist in organizing Committees of Citizens like the Chicago Committee of 15, to prosecute

these profiteers of viciousness, and if I were assigned to that, I thought my experience in organizing the American Alumni would help.

If you would care to write a word as to my work in this connection, it might assist the "Powers that Are" in sizing me up. The officer in charge is ~~the~~ Major Wm. F. Snow, (Ret.) Office of the Surgeon General, War Dept, Washington. I shall probably meet Major Snow in Washington on Wednesday, so that a prompt response would still be in time.

Will you be so kind as to say nothing about this until my plans are settled, unless someone else wishes to back me up as well. (I am writing Prof. Mavor, too.)

With kind regards,

believe me, Sincerely yours,

Maurice Darling

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Dwenster 3rd., 1917

Mr. F. Maurice Darling,

1653 First National Bank Building,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have sent a letter, a copy of which I enclose, to Major Bone in Montreal. I hope that it will be of some service to you. If I can further your application in any other way please let me know and I shall be glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE AIRCRAFT BOARD

WASHINGTON

December 24, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert:

Since writing you last I have been invited to apply for a commission in the Signal Corps, to be detailed to the Legal Committee of the Aircraft Board.

Before this commission can be issued it is necessary for me to have a certificate of graduation from the University of Toronto, and as the general counsel of the Aircraft Board desires to use me immediately, I would appreciate it very much if you could have Mr. Brebner prepare the certificate at once. It would, also, be helpful if you could write a personal letter somewhat on the lines of your previous letter only not touching on social work but rather on my general ability of organizing and executive ability. Of course you have no knowledge of my detailed law experience except so far as this came within the department of Political Science, in which I graduated with first class honors.

Both your letter and that of Mr. Brebner should be addressed to the Chief Signal Officer, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Perhaps you might also say something as to my general public spirit and patriotism in order that there may be no doubt on this ques-

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tion.

Thanking you very much for your kind assistance, I am

Yours faithfully,

Hilarie Darling

P.S. Please address me c/o Legal Committee, Aircraft Board, Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.

December 28th, 1917

Mr. [illegible] Darling,

Care Local Committee, Aircraft Board,

Auditor's Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I am sending you an official certificate of probation signed by the Registrar, and at the same time I am enclosing a letter from myself which I hope may be of some service. If there is anything further that I can do for you let me know.

With [illegible] compliments,

I am,

Very [illegible],

[illegible].

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December 28th, 1917

The Chairman of the Aircraft Board,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is a probability of Mr. H. Maurice Darling being granted a commission in the Signal Corps and being attached to the Legal Committee of the Aircraft Board. It gives me much pleasure to say that in my judgment Mr. Darling has eminent qualifications for such a position. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto with first class honours in the Department of Political Science. He afterwards graduated from the Law School of Harvard University, and has been in practice recently in Chicago. I know Mr. Darling quite well, and I am confident that his great energy, his public spirit, his integrity, and his standing as a gentleman combined with his academic experience fit him uncommonly well for a position in which intelligence, energy and reliability are essential.

Yours sincerely,

President of the

University of Toronto.

March 13th, 1918

B. W. Darling, Esq.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Darling:

We are making arrangements now to publish the prospectus of graduate work for next year and wish to include announcements of various fellowships that are open. Would you be kind enough to let us know whether we are at liberty to insert the announcement in our Calendar again of the American Alumni Research Fellowship ?

I hope that you got the appointment in Washington and that my letters for you arrived in good time. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Address reply to
~~CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE ARMY,~~
Washington, D. C.
Room 702,
Equipment DIVISION
Legal Department.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON.

119 D Street, N.E.

March 20, 1918.

Sir Robert M. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir Robert:

I had supposed that I had written you to thank you for your assistance in arranging to take up work in Washington. For two months and a half now I have been a member of the Legal Department of the Equipment Division of the Signal Corps, which draws the contracts for the American air fleet. The work is most interesting and I feel very happy.

In regard to the American Fellowship for next winter, I have written Dr. MacKecnie to inquire whether we can safely guarantee the Fellowship for the third year. Owing to the war, we had a good deal of difficulty in providing funds for this winter. If you must act quickly, I would suggest that no announcement be made for the present.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. Maurice Dalley,
Captain, S.R.C.